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Please find attached hereto an 11-page Amendment, and Transmittal, in the above-identified application.

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In re Application of:
Todd Russell Ingram

Serial No.: **10/829,080** Art Unit: **3652**

Filed: **April 22, 2004** Examiner: **E. Okezie**

For: **Friction Grip Fireplace Tool**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, in the matter of
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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: **Todd Russell Ingram**

SERIAL NO.: **10/829,080**

GROUP: **8652**

FILED: **April 22, 2004**

EXAMINER: **E. Okezie**

TITLE: **Friction Grip Fireplace Tool**

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITHE IS AN AMENDMENT, REPLY, AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180-\$	+360-\$
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